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## ROANOKE VALLEY LEAGUE GAMES

Seventh Series Played Last Saturday Good, Snappy Baseball all Through. Roanoke Mills Defeats Roanoke Rapids in a Close Game—3 to 2. Rosemary 4, Patterson Mills 3. Fast Infield Work and Good Pitching

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Rosemary	4	3	.572
Roanoke Mills	4	3	.572
Roanoke Rapids	3	4	.428
Patterson Mills	3	4	.428

### How They Play Tomorrow

Patterson Mills vs Roanoke Rapids (first game)  
Rosemary vs Roanoke Mills

### Roanoke Rapids vs Roanoke Mills

The hardest fought and at all times the most doubtful game of the season, six and a half innings being played before either side scored. The teams were so evenly matched, in fact, that the winners really owed their success more to luck than to superiority. Roanoke Rapids getting two more hits than did Roanoke Mills and making three less errors. The features of the game were Barr's and Floyd's catching and Hillard's and Barber's work at second, Hillard making four put outs and three assists, while Barber made four put outs and six assists.

In the first inning, Roanoke Rapids at bat, three balls were pitched and three men were down. Barr, the catcher for Roanoke Mills, not getting a chance to see what the ball was like. Hughes, for the Rapids, fanned Barr, Edmondson's fumble sent Harrison to first, Barber flew out and W. Grimmer fouled out.

The second inning was a case of three up and three down for both sides. In the third, the Rapids at bat, Stinson's foul was caught. H. Cherry took four, Mizelle got to first on fielder's choice, Cherry getting put out at second. Hillard went to first on Harrison's error, advancing Mizelle to second. Floyd flew out. Roanoke Mills didn't get to first during third.

In the fourth inning Hughes and Edmondson landed two singles but died when Stinson fanned. With Roanoke Mills at bat, Barber singled, but lost out at second, Edmondson's catch of W. Grimmer's fly and throw to second.

The fifth and sixth innings were unmarred by scores on either side. Pace fanning four and Hughes three, no hits. Roanoke Rapids puts two runs across in the seventh, the first of the game. Cherry and Mizelle fanned. Hillard singled and then scored on Floyd's double. H. Fitts' single bringing Floyd in. Smith fouled out. Barber for Roanoke Mills went to first on Edmondson's error and stole second but died there on three little pop-ups by W. Grimmer, Parker and Burton.

Roanoke Rapids was shut out in the eighth inning and Roanoke Mills took a hand in the scoring bringing in three runs (Gordon, Pace and Barr) on Gordon's double, Pace's single, Barr's bunt and Barber's single.

Roanoke Rapids couldn't get the run in the ninth necessary to tie the score and the game was Roanoke Mills. Floyd for the Rapids singled but died on first.

For further information reference is made to line-up given below:

### Roanoke Rapids; Summary:

	AB	R	H	E
Hilliard, 2b	5	1	1	0
Floyd, c	5	1	2	0
H. Fitts, cf	5	0	1	0
Smith, 1b	4	0	0	0
Hughes, p	4	0	1	0
Edmondson, ss	4	0	1	2
Stinson, 3b	4	0	0	1
H. Cherry, lf	3	0	0	0
Mizelle, rf	1	0	0	0
O. Fitts, rf	3	0	0	0
Totals	38	2	6	3

### Roanoke Mills; Summary:

	AB	R	H	E
Barr, c	3	1	0	0
Harrison, cf	4	0	0	1
Barber, 2b	4	0	2	1
W. Grimmer, rf	4	0	0	0
Parker, ss	3	0	0	1
Burton, 1b	3	0	0	2
Bennett, lf	1	0	0	0
Gordon, lf	2	1	1	0
Pace, p	3	1	1	1
Smith, 3b	3	0	0	0
Totals	30	3	4	6

Time 1:32. Umpires, Welch and Manning.

### Rosemary vs Patterson Mills

A close, hardly contested game, featured by Edwards (Patterson Mills) work at second base and the brilliant battery work of both teams. Hayes (Rosemary) pitched his first game for the league and shows every promise of becoming an exceptional pitcher. He has everything in the league outclassed as far as speed is concerned, but his control needs improving. Sotherly pitched in his usual form, except for a bad let down in the second inning, when Rosemary got six hits and scored four runs. His pitching tightened up after that and he held Rosemary down to two hits for the remaining seven innings. The hitting was exceptionally heavy on both sides, Patterson Mills getting ten hits to Rosemary's eight.

Rosemary should have scored in the first inning—Cushing fanned. Cunningham walked. Kelly went to first on Edwards' error. Dobbins went to first hit by pitcher and the bases were full. Only quick infield work on the part of the Patterson Mills team shut them out. Hayes went to first on a ground to shortstop forcing Cunningham out at home. Davis flew out to rf and Rosemary went out with the bases full. Patterson Mills started off with a single (Purcell.) Towe lined out a short one and Rosemary made a double play (Hayes, Kelly and Cunningham.) Mosher fanned.

In the second inning Rosemary put four runs across, thereby gaining a lead which proved impossible for the Patterson Mills team to overcome. Sox, Welsh and Johnson singled. Cushing took first on balls. Cunningham and Kelly singled. Dobbins went to first on fielders choice. Hayes singled. For the Patterson Mills Sotherly singled, but died trying to steal second. Ferrell singled, Taylor fanned. Edwards went to first hit by pitcher. The side went out with Edwards left on second when Fitts grounded out to third.

The third, fourth, fifth and sixth innings were shut out for both sides. No hits were made on either side. Sotherly fanned five Hayes four.

In the seventh inning, the Patterson Mills made its first score: Ferrell's, on two singles, Ferrell's and Edwards' and Kelly's error. Neither side scored in the eighth.

In the ninth inning Rosemary was shut out and the Patterson Mills team put two runs across, on three singles and a couple of stolen bases. For a while it looked as if the score would be tied. For fuller particulars, reference may be had to line-up given below:

## HON. ALBERT L. COX

Addresses Board of Trade Tonight at People's Theatre

The Board of Trade of Roanoke Rapids Township are indeed fortunate in having been able to get Albert L. Cox, Ex-President of the Chamber of Commerce of Raleigh to make an address before them tonight.

This address will be given in the People's Theatre at Roanoke Rapids and every man in the community is invited to attend this lecture. The lecture is for men only, admission is free and it is sincerely hoped that a large majority of the men in all of the towns will come out and hear this lecture.

Mr. Cox has had not only experience but wonderful success in the work of building up a city. It was during his administration as President of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce that Raleigh made such wonderful strides in civic progress.

Mr. Cox is, therefore, peculiarly able to speak with authority on the subject of boosting a community. His address will not only be a very interesting one, but will also, we feel sure, be a very instructive and beneficial one. If any one is qualified to offer helpful suggestions to the Board of Trade here it is Mr. Cox.

During his stay here, Mr. Cox will be entertained at the home of Mr. John L. Patterson.

## Attempt to Organize an Orchestra for Roanoke Rapids

Messrs. Cherry and Robinson are trying to organize a five piece orchestra for Roanoke Rapids and vicinity and we understand they are about to succeed.

They already have three of the players and are now corresponding with two professional orchestra players with a view to inducing them to come here to live.

Messrs. J. P. Robinson and Bro. have offered to give them orchestra work at the Peoples Theatre on any nights they do not have engagements elsewhere.

This is a great help, but unless some employment can be found in town for the two musicians needed, it is greatly feared the attempt will fall through.

Mr. Cherry states that if he is successful in getting the two musicians in question, Roanoke Rapids will have an orchestra of which any town could be proud. Sunday concerts in the park are being discussed and if an orchestra can be organized, it will certainly be the means of affording much pleasure to the music lovers of the community.

## Made in Cambridge

Messalina, why is a poor baseball player like one who picketh roses?

"I know it not, dear Sappho." "Because he goeth from bush to bush."—Harvard Lampoon.

### Rosemary; Summary:

	AB	R	H	E
Cushing, ss	4	0	0	0
Cunningham, 1b	4	1	1	1
Kelly, 3b	3	1	1	2
Dobbins, cf	4	0	1	0
Hayes, p	5	0	2	0
Davis, c	5	0	0	0
Sox, lf	4	1	1	0
Welsh, 3b	4	1	1	0
Johnson, rf	3	0	1	1
Totals	36	4	8	4

### Patterson Mills; Summary:

	AB	R	H	E
Purcell, c	4	0	1	1
Towe, ss	4	0	0	0
Mosher, 3b	4	0	1	0
Sotherly, p	4	0	2	0
Ferrell, lf	4	2	3	0
Taylor, cf	4	0	0	0
Edwards, 2b	3	0	1	1
Fitts, 1b	4	1	1	2
Merritt, rf	4	0	1	2
Totals	35	3	10	6

Time 1:40. Umpires Welch and Manning.

## A Suggestion

Nearly every reader of the Herald has someone—a relative or a dear friend, living at a distance to whom the Herald would be a very acceptable weekly visitor, giving them a breath of the community in which you live, supplementing your letters to them with the complete history of the town happenings with many little things which you might forget.

We are sure they would greatly appreciate the thoughtfulness prompting you to send them the Herald. Why not do it?

A great many people have already availed themselves of this opportunity and we believe that there are many more in this community who will be glad to do this, now that the matter has been called to their attention.

Fifty two reminders of your thoughtfulness of some one for one dollar. A letter, a postal card, a telephone message, even a hint will start the Herald going to them.

## ROANOKE RAPIDS DEFEATS FRANKLIN IN THIRTEENTH

Millers Even Series With Birds By Scoring Three in Hoodoo Inning

Franklin, Va., June 17.—Thirteen innings were required by the Franklin Birds and Roanoke Rapids Millers to reach a decision in the second game of the series. Roanoke Rapids won by a 7 to 4 score by sending three runs across in the hoodoo frame. This makes the series even as Franklin won the opening game Tuesday.

"Hop" Jackson who started the game for the Birds, retired in the ninth inning, giving away to Irving Knight. Knight got by four innings without being scored on but his supporting cast could do nothing with Hughes in the meanwhile.

In the thirteenth errors and a brace of singles gave the visitors three runs and the game.

Franklin pounded Hughes for 15 hits and the visiting twirler whiffed 17 to the seven fanned by Knight and Jackson. Williams of the home town lads, hit viciously, securing three hits in as many trips to the plate. Cherry and Smith of the aliens also batted well. Sanford, R. Knight, Howell and Treake fielded sensationally for Franklin.

Score by innings:  
Roanoke R—000 000 031 000 3  
Franklin—001 001 020 000 0  
Batteries: Hughes and Floyd; Jackson, I. Knight and Williams. Umpires, Bogart and Hayes. Time of game, 2:30.—Virginian-Pilot.

## Notice

The following list of mail remains unclaimed in this Office. Same will be held one week and if unclaimed will be sent to the Division of Dead Letters.

Respectfully,  
W. C. Bass, Postmaster.  
Rosemary, N. C. June 15, 1914.  
Mrs. Moses Brown, Charlie Baker, Mrs. Mealure Bowser, Eddie Brown, W. W. Cooper, C. J. Davis, Anna Dohm, Lube Her-ring, Mrs. Daisy Lynch, Mrs. Laura Pearson, Henry (Phillips) Mrs. Maggie Shines, J. D. Thomas, Ella Takey, John Vinson, Mrs. May Wilkerson.

## The Pepper of the Earth

Bachelors and spinsters get biffed pretty regularly from all sides, but once in a while a staid matron will jump up and declare that B. and S. are the salt of the earth. That helps quite a bit. We presume that the people who marry and in a few weeks apply for a divorce are the Cayenne pepper of the earth.

—Maryville (Mo.) Pilot.

## COSMOS QUINTETTE CLUB

Rosemary To Get Brilliant Musical Attraction Wednesday Night

Music lovers of this community will unquestionably get a rare treat next Wednesday evening, when the Cosmos Quintette Club of Norfolk will give a musical concert at the Rosemary Theatre Building.

This concert is given under the auspices of the Rosemary Concert Band for the benefit of the Roanoke Rapids Hospital. Judging from the newspaper reviews, the Cosmos Quintette Club are genuine artists.

We quote the following from the Virginian-Pilot of May 20th, 1914: "The audience that attended the concert given last night at the Virginia Theatre by the Cosmos Club showed their enjoyment of the music by sincere and enthusiastic applause." The fact is it was music of the highest order, rendered in perfect style; seldom has such music been heard in Suffolk. Every number from Offenbach's beautiful Orpheus Overture to the sweet strains of Lucia di Lammermoor was exquisitely played. The masterly violin playing of Mr. Schwinck was a prominent feature of the concert, but every member of the quartette is an artist."

And from the Virginian-Pilot of April 30th, 1914: "One of the most enjoyable programs presented in this city was furnished last night by the Cosmos Quintette Club for the benefit of St. Paul's Church, Portsmouth, Va. Mr. Schwinck gave a beautiful presentation of Borowsky's Adoration and was greeted with hearty applause for his artistic playing. He has a tone of ample proportion not over played but most beautiful to hear. The ensemble was excellent on this occasion and the Cosmos Quintette was heartily applauded for their work."

In spite of the guarantees that had to be given the Cosmos Quintette before they would agree to come, the admission is going to be low: 25¢, 35¢, and reserved seats 50¢.

You will not only hear the best musical concert even given in this community but by patronizing this attraction you will help the Roanoke Rapids Hospital, certainly one of the most worthy causes in this entire community.

## Masonic Officers Elected

At the regular meeting of the Widow's Son Lodge, No. 519, held in the Masonic Temple at Roanoke Rapids Thursday night the following were elected as officers for the ensuing year:  
Dr. T. W. M. Long, Worshipful Master; J. Leon Cobb, Senior Warden; M. McRae Faison, Junior Warden; W. D. Bass, Secretary; L. S. Cannon, Treasurer.

The appointed officers will be announced later.

The Worshipful Master-elect is a descendant of Joseph Monfort, America's only Grand Master. He is a son of late L. M. Long, of Weldon, and is a grandson of Hon. Thomas W. Mason, of Northampton county.

The Roanoke Rapids Lodge is one of the most progressive in the State, having increased its membership nearly 200 per cent. in two years, and with the possible exception of Enfield, now has the best equipped lodge room in this section of the State.

Widow's Son Lodge, No. 519, also claims the distinction of having among its members the youngest thirty-second degree Mason in the world.

## Making Light of It

Fire burned Hugh Henderson's fence last Thursday evening and the men made rails; for Hugh Friday and he gave a candy party Friday night. There was a large crowd present and all report a fine time.—Athens (Wisc.) Chronicle.

## PERSONAL AND LOCAL MENTIONS

Items of Local Interest in and Around Roanoke Rapids, Rosemary, and Patterson Mills

Miss Nacy Keeter was called to her home in Weldon this week on account of the illness of her father.

Mesdames Fred C. Hege and Doc Taylor will entertain the Patterson Mills baseball team Saturday afternoon.

Mr. John Batt and Miss Ida Westbrook were married at Rosemary Wednesday.

Joe Scull spent the week-end with his mother near Jackson.

Dave Freeze, who has been working in the Patterson Mills left Saturday for Wilmington.

Mrs. Lula Meyers entertained the Philathea Class of the Roanoke Rapids Baptist Sunday School at her home last Tuesday evening.

Rev. Jesse Blalock, pastor of the Baptist churches at Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids, will complete his first year in this work next Sunday morning. He will deliver an anniversary sermon at the Baptist Church at Roanoke Rapids next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Revival services will begin at the Rosemary Baptist Church next Monday night. Rev. Jesse Blalock will conduct these services, assisted by Rev. M. P. Davis, of Aulander, N. C.

John Wannamaker says: "The difference between the clerk who spends all of his salary and the clerk who saves is the difference in ten years—between the owner of a business and the man out of a job." We consider it a privilege to assist the man or woman who wishes to save.

The First National Bank of Roanoke Rapids.

Adv. 11.  
Miss Cammie Vaughan is spending the week in Fayetteville, N. C., as the guest of Miss Nell Wicker.

John Drew and family of the Patterson Mills village have moved to Durham to live.

J. W. House is spending a few days this week in Scotland Neck, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Moore of Henrico, Va., is here in the interests of his new building, which he is erecting at Rosemary. This is a three, store, three story building and the work on the same is progressing rapidly.

A chance of a lifetime to attend the Senie Clothing Company's sale, Rosemary Theatre Building, Second Floor.—Adv. 11.

B. D. Webb, of Scotland Neck, spent a few days here this week visiting his sons, B. S. and C. A. Webb.

S. J. Bounds was one of the successful candidates in the News and Observer's contest recently completed. Mr. Bounds won the second prize in this district—a handsome piano.

## ENTERTAINMENT

At New Hope Church Saturday Evening, June 27th

An entertainment for the benefit of the New Hope church will be given on Saturday night, June 27, under the management of Miss Abbott.

The entertainment will be given in New Hope Church beginning at eight o'clock. Quite an ambitious programme will be given and the public everywhere is cordially invited.

Admission will be fifteen and twenty-five cents and refreshments will be served from 5:00 P. M. throughout the entertainment.

The programme includes a drama in three acts, a one act comedy, songs, drills, recitations and instrumental solos. A thoroughly enjoyable time promised all who attend.

Miss Bertie Mercer of Norfolk is visiting her sister Miss Nell Mercer.

Miss Ella Lee Chauncey of Washington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Jackson.

Dr. L. G. Shaffer, of Rocky Mount, was in this community on last Saturday, filling his appointments at his offices in Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary. He is due here again on Saturday, the 27th.

Misses Annie Lykes, of Estill, S. C., and Estelle Humphries, of Columbia, S. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb.

Robert Pou who has been living at Bullock, N. C., has returned here and accepted a position with the Roanoke Rapids Power Company.

J. M. Johnston, of Littleton, was a visitor in town this week.

LOST—A bar pin, diamond set, on Roanoke Avenue between B. Marks' store and Taylor and Collier's. Reward will be paid person finding same if returned to Mrs. Naiman, care of B. Marks.

Dr. E. H. Adkins left on Tuesday to attend the Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Medical Association held in Raleigh.

Mrs. J. T. Stainback and little daughter are visiting relatives in Henderson.

Chief Beard got another put out to his credit at last Saturday's game. Chief is fielding close around a thousand now.

Work on the First National Bank building is going ahead rapidly. The foundations are completed and the brick work is well under way.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lehman and little son, Eugene, are spending some time in Winston-Salem and Bethania visiting friends and relatives.

NOTICE—Dr. E. A. Perry of Littleton will be in Roanoke Rapids every Friday for the purpose of doing dental work.

The Philathea class of the Roanoke Rapids Baptist Church held their regular monthly social at the home of Mrs. Lula Meyers in the Patterson Mills village. The social was a very enjoyable one, music being furnished for the occasion by Miss Eugenia Moody. Delicious refreshments were served and all of the guests spent a most delightful evening.

The Presbyterian prayer service will be held on next Sunday evening at the regular time at the home of Mrs. W. F. Horner in Rosemary. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Edward Wright who has been in New York on business for the past few days, returned on Thursday. Mrs. Wright, who has been visiting in New York for some time, returned with Mr. Wright.

## ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Has Staff of Engineers Here Surveying for Railroad

Mr. Husk, Atlantic Coast Line engineer, and his staff are here going over carefully the proposed Coast Line entrance into Roanoke Rapids.

The engineers are under instructions to pay particular attention to the securing of the best available route for entering Roanoke Rapids, also the best possible location of side-tracks to serve the different manufacturing plants of the towns.

Every aid and assistance possible is being given them in their work by J. T. Chase, Mayor of the town of Roanoke Rapids, and others.

The coming of these engineers is pursuant to the promise President Kenly made the delegation which went to Wilmington last month.